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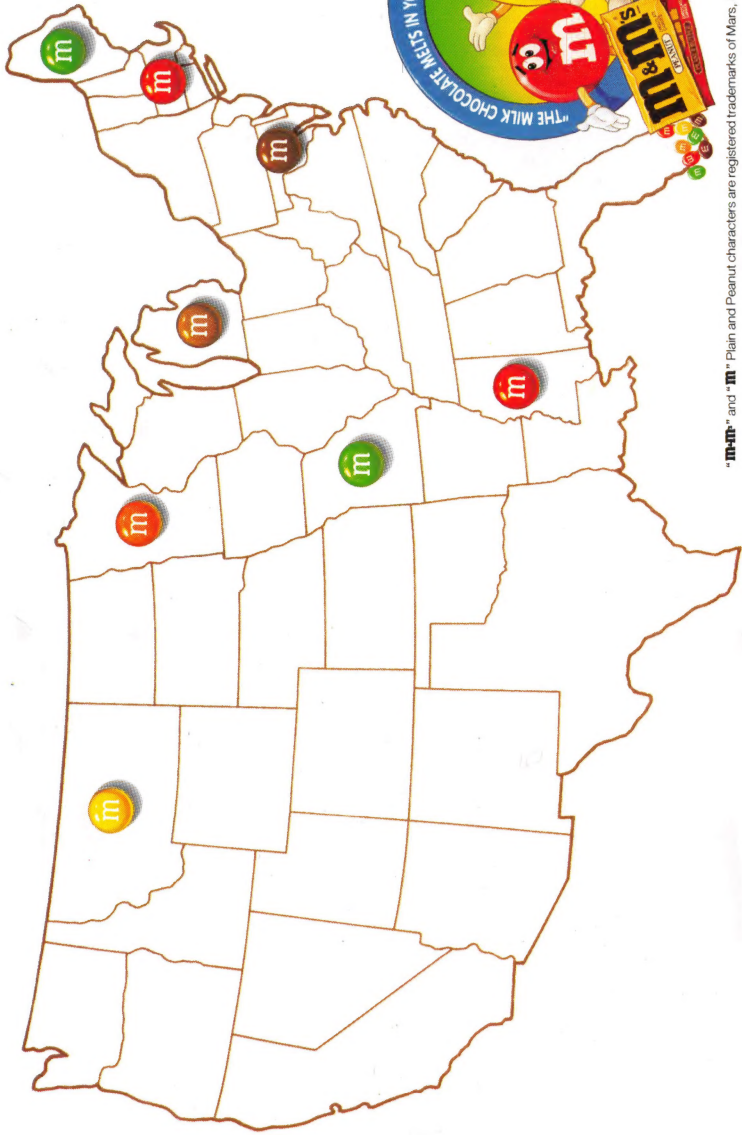
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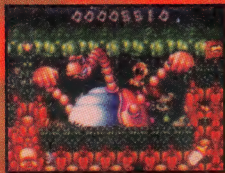
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And if that doesn't work, club your enemies senseless.

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son of chuck.



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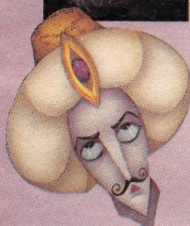
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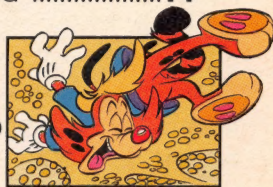
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TROLLS ON WHEELS

I love your magazines. My sister and I read them before we go to bed at night. One of our favorite articles was about the races in France ("Cycling's Toughest Race," July 1992 issue). My favorite hobby is building and creating. I recently made this car for our troll dolls. It has a motor and a steering wheel that actually turns the front wheels.

Billy L'Huillier, 10
Green Bay, Wisconsin

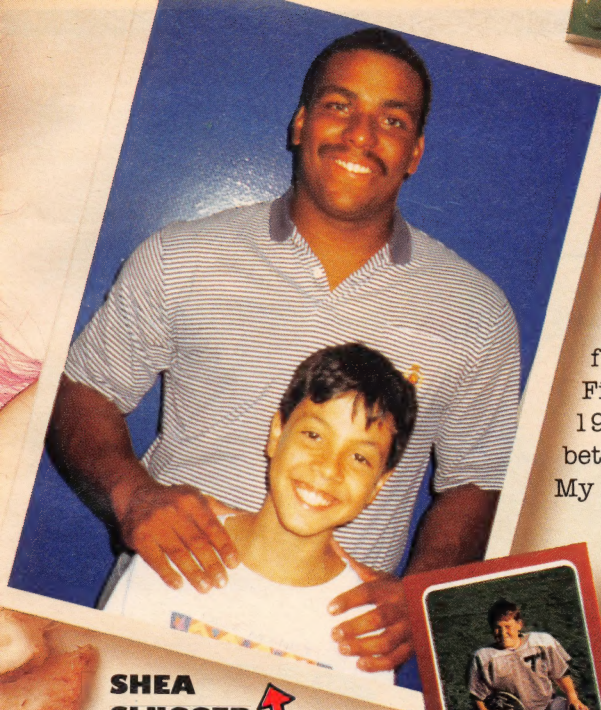


WE KNOW WEIRD

In your January 1993 issue, you proved me wrong. My family and I just got back from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, where my mom used to live. We went to the Philips Mushroom Museum. I used to tease my mom about how small Kennett Square was and how no one knew about it. But when I got home, there it was in *Weird Yet True*. Boy, was I wrong.

Elizabeth Cova, 11
North Augusta,
South Carolina

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SHEA SLUGGER

I went to Shea Stadium and met a Mets player. He is right fielder Bobby Bonilla, Number 25. He took a picture with me. He also signed my baseball card and my baseball. It was an exciting experience.

**Harry C. Santiago, 11
Bronx, New York**




Montrose Youth Football

FOOTBALL RULES!

I love your article about football ("Football's Fiercest Players," January 1993 issue). I liked it better than my computer. My favorite player is Steve Atwater, safety for the Denver Broncos. Here's one of my football cards.

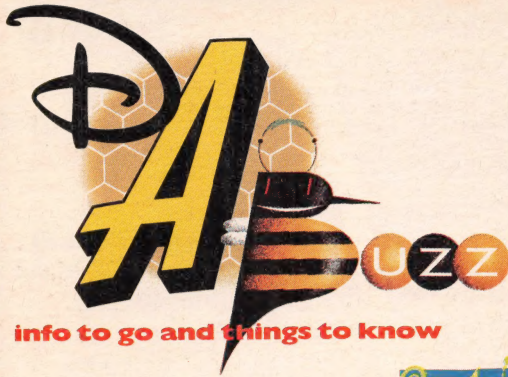
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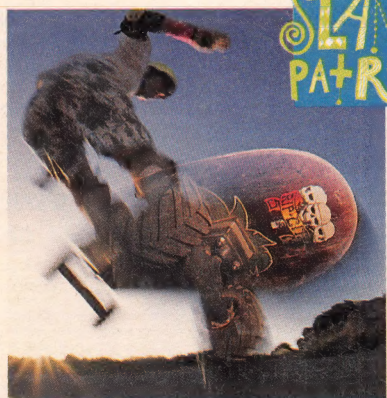
SHAKE A LEGO!

Everybody calls me "Lego-Man Dan." The reason is, I collect Legos. My dad has an old piano that I built my Lego city on top of. But whenever someone plays the piano, Earthquake! for my Lego people!

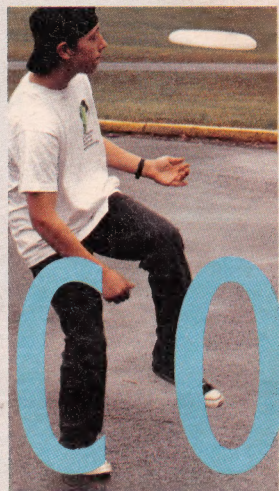
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Rapid City, South Dakota**



info to go and things to know



SLANG PATROL



NEWS BITS

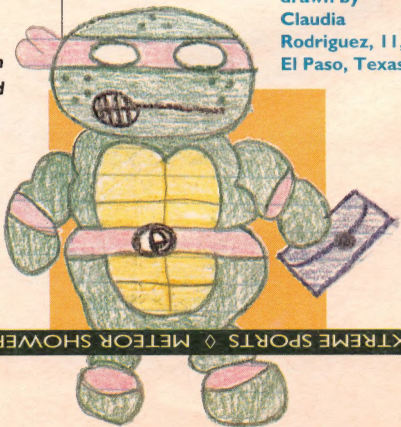
Bikes rule! Only 35 million cars roll off the assembly line each year—compared to 100 million bikes.

Dirt Board Babble

Epic Run noun phrase.
A great course: We were all in awe of Frank's epic run down Dead Man's Peak.

Go Big verb phrase. **To take boarding to the limit:** Steven was sure going big down that gnarly hill.

drawn by
Claudia
Rodriguez, 11,
El Paso, Texas



Spin Doctor

Name: Ian Liddel

Age: 14

Cool Factor: Won the World Frisbee Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Directions To a World

Tournament: "You go to a regional tournament where you compete in different events: accuracy (throwing

Frisbees through a target), maximum time aloft (throwing a Frisbee in the air, calculating the hang time, and catching it with one hand), distance (throwing Frisbees as far as you can), Frisbee golf and freestyle."

Time Spent Practicing: "I play Frisbee a few hours

a week and I practice distance about an hour every day."

Best Move: "I spin the Frisbee on my hand, then I do an under-the-leg tap, then I turn around, kind of jump over the Frisbee, do a little somersault and catch it under the leg."



The first Ken: 1961.

**Ken:
then &
NOW**



Ken in 1993: Dude!

Two Barbies are bought every second of the day. Barbie's buddy, Ken, was recently treated to a major make-over—he has a slimmer face, hoop earring and new, hip clothes.



The students at Shelby Middle School in Shelby, North Carolina, are hittin' hard with Ins & Outs.

IN

CLOTHES

Cross Colours
New Jordans
Daisy Dukes

SLANG

"You go, girl!"
"Hittin' hard"

BOOKS

Any books by Stephen King / Christopher Pike

TV

"Martin"
"Liquid Television"

MUSIC

Pearl Jam
Jodeci
R.E.M.

OUT

Neon colors
Acid wash anything
Baja shirts

"Homeboy"
"Cool beans"

Sweet Valley High series

"Melrose Place"
"Saturday Night Live"

Metallica
Marky Mark
Guns 'N Roses

Ticket



**Your
Guide
to TV,
Movies,
Music
and
More**



**Cosmic Bugs:
Digable Planets.**



**Ladybug,
Doodle-
bug and**

Butterfly—no, they're not backyard insects.

They're the members of **Digable Planets**, and they're "cool like dat." They sing funky tunes like "The Rebirth of Slick" and say things like, "Each person is a planet." Deep stuff, can you dig it?...

Janet Jackson strikes again. What has she done for you lately? Well, her new album's called **janet**. (That's Miss Jackson to you.) "**Again**" is the new single (and video) off the



In
Control—
Janet.

album,
and yes,
it's way-fine. But D.A.
wants to know—can
anything top "**Rhythm
Nation**"? You be the
judge....

Your Favorite 'Toons*

Batman and Goof-man
are neck 'n' neck in the
race for top spot!

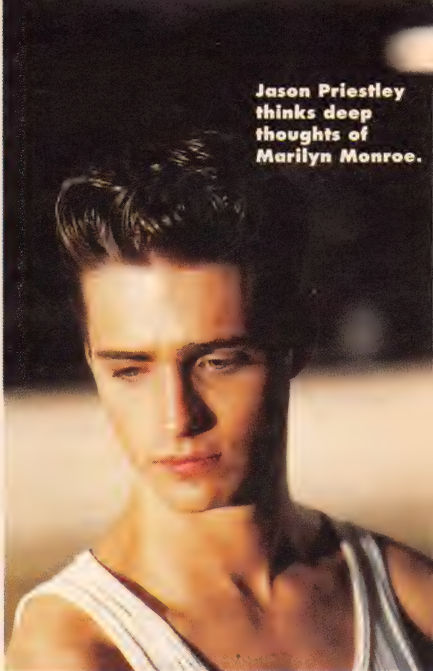
"Goof Troop"
"Batman"
"Tiny Toons"
"Darkwing Duck"
"Tom & Jerry Kids"
"TaleSpin"
"Ninja Turtles"
"Merrie Melodies"
"Chip 'n Dale"
"DuckTales"

*According to a recent Nielsen
ratings for 6- to 17-year-olds.



First Luke did
it, now **Jason's**
doing it. Going
up on the big
screen, that is.
In **Calendar
Girl**, three best
friends (Jason
plays one of
them) leave
their small
Nevada town
in 1962 to
travel to
Hollywood.

No, they aren't seeking
fame and fortune—
they want to meet
Marilyn Monroe!...
In **The Meteor Man**, an
inner-city school



Jason Priestley
thinks deep
thoughts of
Marilyn Monroe.

owner of a ragtag pack
of mutts. Top rap stars
Another Bad Creation,
Big Daddy Kane and
others add to the
magic....

Silly Sherwood is where
the gang hangs out in
**Robin Hood: Men in
Tights**, starring **Cary
Elwes** (*Hot Shots!*). It's
Robin and his mates vs.
the evil Sheriff of
Rottingham and Prince
John (**Richard Lewis**).
Mel Brooks (*Young
Frankenstein*) produces
and directs, so put a
feather in your cap and
laugh your head off....

teacher is
given
magical
powers as
the result
of a meteor
shower.
Look for
Bill Cosby
as "the
homeless
wizard"
and
eccentric



Another Bad Creation
raps for
The Meteor Man.



**Dylan,
Donna**
and the

gang of "90210" are on their way to college, but if you want to see them do the cap and gown thing one more time, you can now get the graduation episode on video. It's kind of a video yearbook for the West Beverly gang, with your



**2 Sweet
2 Be 4 Gotten:
"BH, 90210"
graduates.**

can catch them on video in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle" series.

Watch the dynamic duo of Frostbite Falls foil their arch enemies **Boris and Natasha** and rewrite history with that time traveling dog, **Mr. Peabody**. "Mona Moose" and "Whistler's Moose" will keep you laughing for hours....



Imagine a future made up

of towering cities, classic cars and savage dinosaurs. That's the world of "Cadillacs & Dinosaurs," a new cartoon based on the comic of the same name. It's car vs. carnivore action as hero **Jack Tenrec** sets off in his '53 Cadillac convertible to save friendly dinosaurs from poachers and solve the mysteries of this mixed-up world....

**Your favorite
prime-time TV
shows: Bratty
guys finish first!***

"The Simpsons"
"Fresh Prince of Bel Air"
"Blossom"
"Full House"
"Getting By"
"Step By Step"
"Martin"
"Beverly Hills, 90210"
"Hangin' With Mr. Cooper"
"Home Improvement"

*According to a recent Nielsen ratings for 6- to 17-year-olds.

favorite scenes from over the years. Now you can watch **Brenda** break up with **Dylan** again and again and again.... "Hey, Rocky, watch me pull a video out of my hat." Seems the moose and squirrel from the Great White North are turning up everywhere these days, and now you

**Caddies and carnivores in
a new cartoon.**



**Spiderman
swings onto the
small screen.**

"Spider-Man, Spider-Man. Does whatever a spider can..." Now Spidey is swinging onto your TV screen in an all-new animated series. Look for the webbed wonder Saturday mornings and teamed up with the new **"X-Men"** on weekday afternoons....

**Celebrity kids
duke it out.**



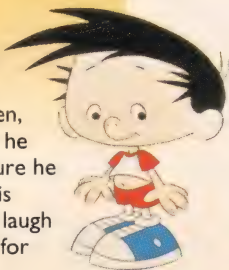
Can your fave kid celebs cut it on the game show circuit? Watch 'em compete in **"Star Kids Challenge,"** a game show for celebrity kids....

Houba, **Marsu**, where are you? On Saturday mornings before **"The Little Mermaid,"** look for the wild adventures of



Hey Kids: Don't Try This at Home

When comedian **Howie Mandel** (**"Bobby's World"**) was a kid he accidentally choked on a piece of cake. Because he was wheezing from lack of oxygen, his voice was real squeaky when he tried to talk. After they made sure he was OK, his friends laughed at his funny voice. Howie had the last laugh though: Now he uses that voice for Bobby, and it's famous!



that little yellow guy with the loooooong tail in **"Marsupilami"**! In between **"Marsu"** and **"Little Mermaid,"** check out the cool short cartoon starring **Sebastian** the crab!... Just like Big Brother: **"The Wonder Years"** may be history, but Fred's little brother **Ben Savage** will be starring in his own series this fall....

When Mayim called,

we had to put her

on hold. But when

D.A. puts you on

hold, you won't

hear lame

elevator music

—you'll hear

Disney's greatest

hits! So Mayim was

a little bummed

when we picked up

the phone, 'cause

she was singing

along to the mice's

song from

Cinderella. A bit

weird coming

from a star who


says Elvis Costello

is her favorite


musician!

m


b10

 Who would be your dream guest star on "Blossom"?


A: Elvis Costello.

 We heard you have his name written across the back of your jeans.


A: Yeah—"Elvis lives."

 You're shooting the season opener of "Blossom" in Paris! What do you want to do the most while you're there?


A: I'd like to find out if the French are as snobby as people say. I'm curious.

 Are you going to eat any weird food there?


A: I don't know....Usually, anywhere in the world, if I can get a steak and fries I'm happy.

 What's Blossom going to be up to next season?


A: Blossom's boyfriend Vinnie is coming back, which is good—so we're gonna continue that whole love thing.

 Is it true that you're jealous of Joey Lawrence?


A: Totally false. We get along great. We work together and we like each other. Everybody is happy for Joey's success.

 Is your brother Isaac like Joey or Tony on the show?


A: He's actually a lot like Tony, but he's fun like Joey. So I just think that's kind of interesting, and that's kind of how I relate to them, like they're my own brothers.

 Isaac isn't quite as dumb as Joey though, right?


A: No. But we like to think of Joey not as dumb, but just as, like, fun.

 What's the perfect way for you to spend a Sunday?

A: Well, I'd sleep late. I'd read for an hour before I actually got up. Then I'd eat, read a little more, and maybe listen to music or just do nothing.

 What do you look for when you go shopping?


A: I usually like to go to vintage stores. And I only buy things if I really need them. So I'm kind of a minimalist—you know, jeans and T-shirts, stuff like that.

 If a genie gave you one wish, what would you want?


A: I can't wish for a thousand more wishes?

 No.

A: OK. Should I be really trendy and say world peace?

 If you want....

A: Well, there's an Elvis Costello song called "Peace, Love and Understanding," so that's kind of like three wishes in one.

 If some aliens came down and asked you to go with them, would you go?

A: I think it would be fun, but I have a lot of responsibilities here.

—Samantha Bonar

BOLDLY GO

D.A. REPORTERS ERIN DEAN AND MALCOLM BEDELL



WHEN WE WERE INVITED ON AN exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of “Star Trek: The Next Generation,” we were totally psyched! We got so much material, this sneak-peek article is going to be in two parts—so don’t miss the next issue of D.A.! First stop: Soundstage 16 (left). It’s a “swing set” that changes with every show. This episode, the set was half jungle, half barren planet.

WHERE NO



The Starship Enterprise,
Galaxy Class

HAVE GONE



KLINGON MAKE OVER

For Klingons, their makeup call can be as early as 4 a.m., 'cause it takes about two hours to do their makeup. They usually use really tall, large actors for Klingons. They call the head gear a "turtle shell."

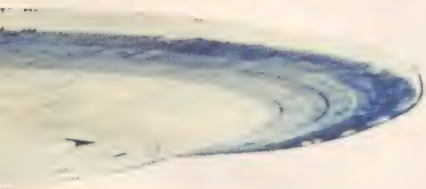
"Why is Worf's child's hair straight when all the other Klingons' hair is curly?"—Erin

Because Worf is Klingon and his wife is half-Klingon.

"Why is Worf's hair short when all the other Klingons have long hair?"—Malcolm


Because being in Starfleet is like being in the military. You have to be neat. You have to keep your hair like in a crew cut, Klingon style.

KIDS



BEFORE





"This is neat—right now we're two of the few kids who know that there're no real buttons. They're just part of the wall."

ERIN

1 ACTION! A loud buzzer sounds when they begin filming. While the scene is being filmed, a red warning light stays on.

2 CHOW TIME. The actors usually have to be on the set by 7 a.m.; earlier if they have a makeup call. Lunch is always six hours after they start filming.

3 TRICK TRICORDERS. Dr. Crusher's instruments, called tricorders, are hand-held computers. There are two kinds, plastic and wood. A plastic tricorder is used in scenes where the tricorder is in action: It's heavier and has flashing lights. In rehearsal or when it's on Dr. Crusher's belt, it's wood.

4 SUBSPACE STATION. The swing set was transformed into a remote subspace relay station for a recent episode. This is where Geordi fell in love with a Starfleet captain with a mysterious past.



FIRST SET WE VISITED: the captain's quarters. There is a circular fish tank protruding from one wall. Erin said, "I always wondered if that fish tank was real." It is—it has a real tiger fish named "Dr. Livingstone." He's poisonous.



"Data's makeup is
incredibly glittery."

MALCOLM



▲ **BRENT SPINER** (far left) in his white-faced Data makeup discusses last-minute script changes with Jonathan Frakes (second from right), who plays Commander Riker, and Patrick Stewart (far right), who plays Captain Jean-Luc Picard.

▼ **THE ACTORS** have to rehearse long and hard for each show. "It's amazing that guys can push buttons that aren't real and still look convincing."
—Malcolm



**the
CREW**

Captain
Jean-Luc
Picard



Commander
William
Riker



Lieutenant
Commander
Data



Lieutenant
Commander
Geordi
La Forge



Lieutenant
Worf



Dr. Beverly
Crusher



Counselor
Deanna Troi



Guinan





Geordi FLYING BLIND

Our D.A. reporters found out that the visor isn't the only cool thing about Lieutenant Commander Geordi La Forge. LeVar Burton, who plays Geordi, is an award-winning actor and a real cool guy.

Would you like to see Geordi's sight permanently restored?

If it meant him seeing like everyone else, I'm not sure that would be a good thing, because Geordi sees more than everybody else right now.

How?

He sees *all* of the electromagnetic spectrum—from infrared to X-ray. He sees a hundred million times more than normal human beings do. And he sees it all simultaneously. Believe me, his condition

is an advantage. More than anything else, it's just a part of who he is.

What about that thing on your head? Is it hard

to see through?

Well, the thing on my head is a VISOR—that stands for Visual Input Sensory Optical Reflector. When I put the VISOR on, I can barely see what's going on on the set. We attach it by screwing it into my head.

You screw it into your head? You mean like through your skin?

Well, we try not to screw it in so hard that it actually punctures the skin. It stays on by pressure. If I wear it too long I get a headache.

I know they make Geordi's eyes white by using contact lenses when he takes off his VISOR. Can you see when you wear those?

No. The lenses are so thick and opaque, I'm completely blind.

Is it scary?

It can be scary, but it's also exciting. When I put the contact lenses in and I'm blind, it's those moments when I have the most in common with Geordi. Because when Geordi takes the VISOR off, he doesn't see anything either. I'm experiencing the world just as Geordi would.

Why isn't Geordi on the bridge anymore?

In the first season he was the pilot. But the ship is so sophisticated that the producers said it could fly itself. So the problem was, what is Geordi's contribution? For information we go to Data. For anything having to do with emotions, Troi is the expert. Captain Picard is our leader and father figure. Commander Riker is his right-hand man. We decided to try Geordi out in the engineering department, and that really worked out well.

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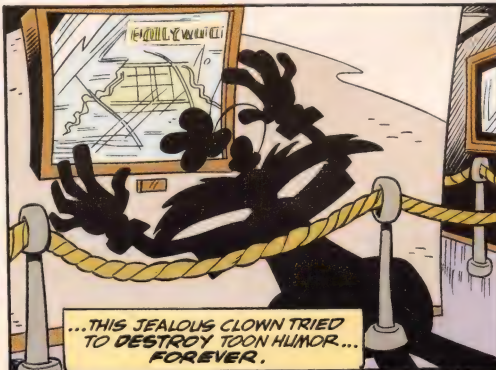
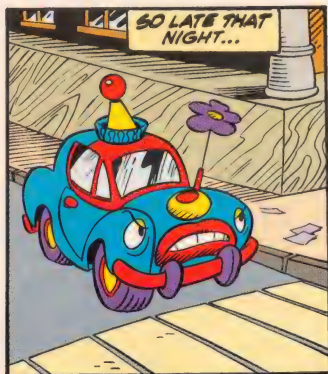
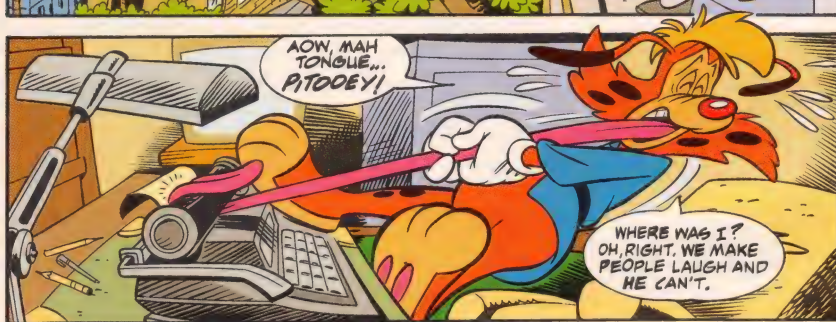
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LIKE TOONS.
MOST, BUT
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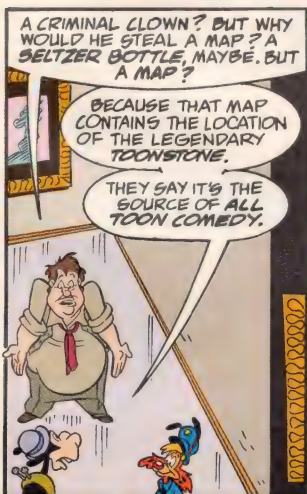
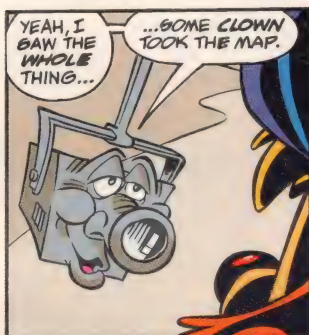
TROUBLE IS, THERE'S
A CERTAIN CLOWN
WHO CAN'T STAND US
'CAUSE WE MAKE
PEOPLE LAUGH... AND
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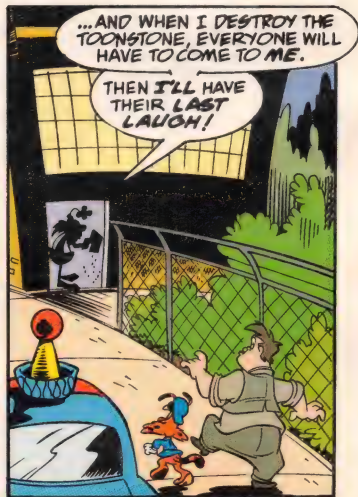
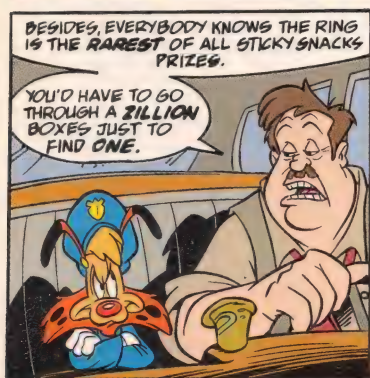
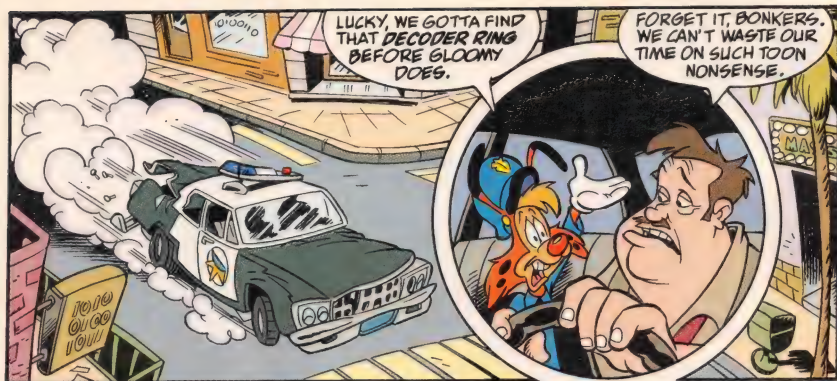
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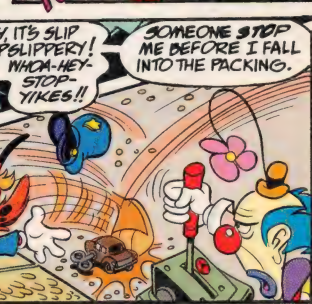
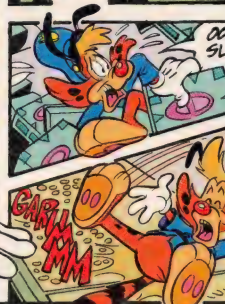
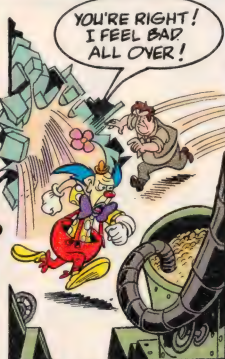
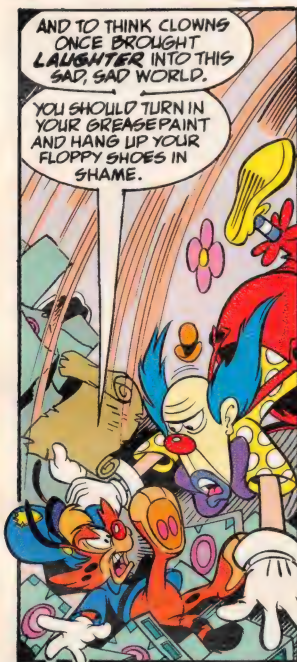
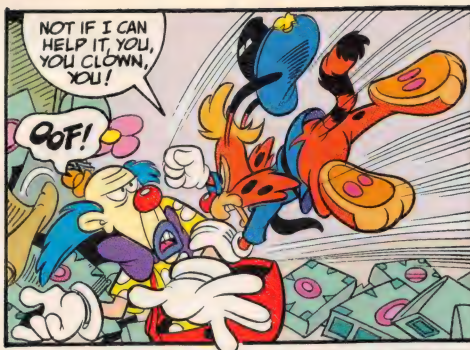
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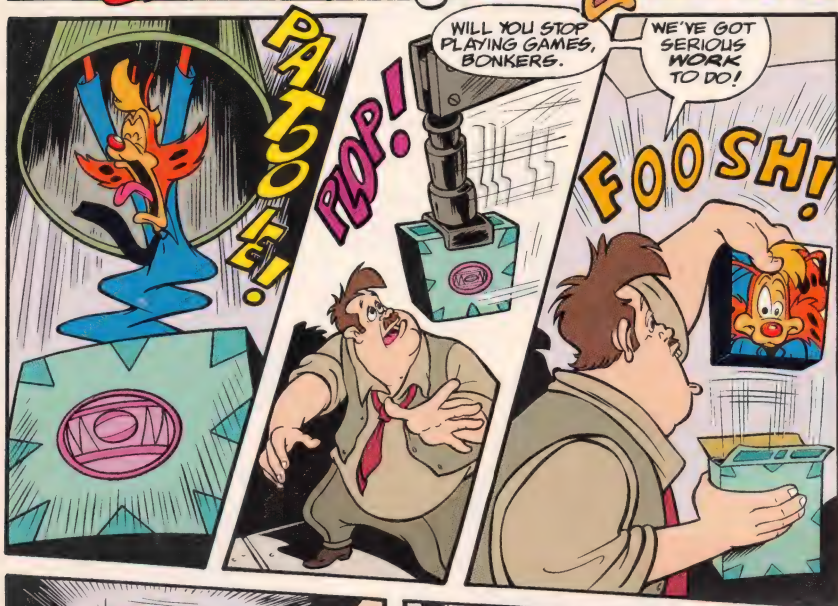
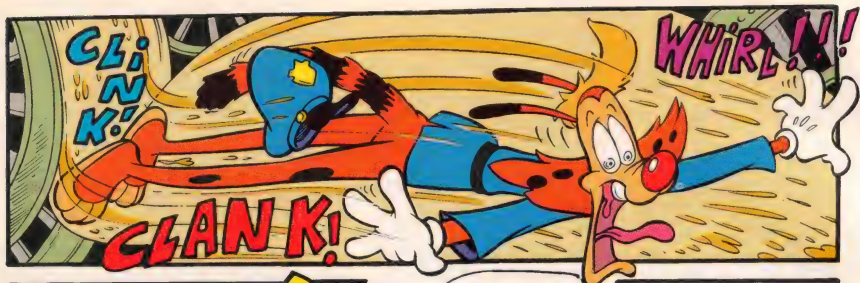


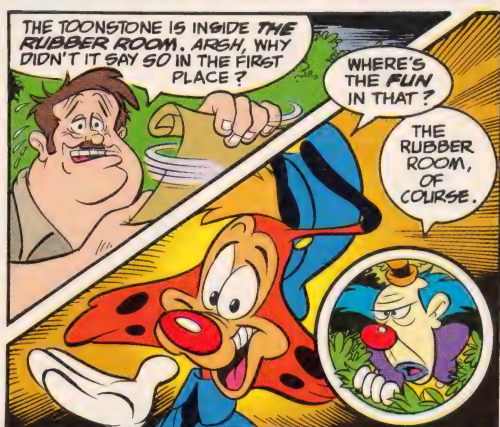
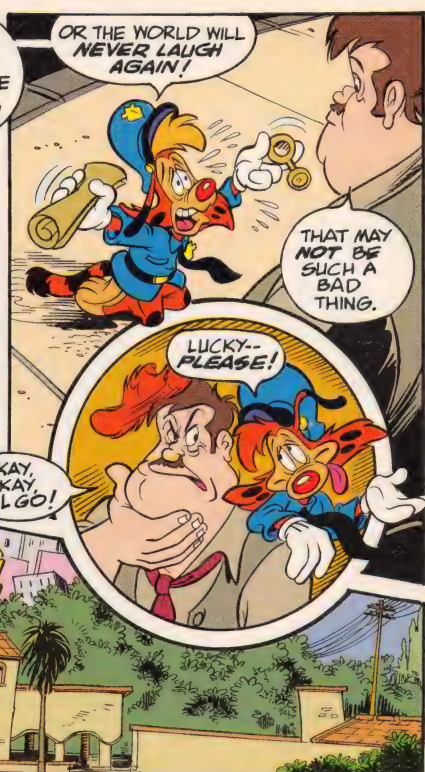
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TITTERED THE FINAL TEE-HEE?
FIND OUT THE ANSWERS IN PART TWO
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COOLEST TRICKS



DON'T "WINE" ABOUT THIS TRICK

In the 1600s, the Human Fountain Trick wowed 'em all over Europe. A magician would take a cup in his hand and say, "I have the power to turn water into wine!" And he'd drink many glasses of water. Then the magician brought the cup to his face, and deep red wine flowed out of the magician's mouth into the cup. How did he do that?

ANSWER: The morning of the performance, the magician coated his stomach by swallowing a pill made of baked flour and the gall of a cow (soundsp gross, whatever it is). Next, he boiled Brazil nuts in water until it was dark red. Before each performance he drank this brew. When he drank the plain water his stomach said no way, and up it came—with the red stuff mixed in.

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EVER!

You may have seen a magician cut a woman in half or make a coin disappear. But chances are you've never even heard of these fake-outs—and they're some of the coolest magic tricks of all time. Can you figure out how they worked?

C-3PO IN A TURBAN

The coolest thing in the 1700s was to play chess against the magical Turkish Chess Player. A dummy dressed as a Turkish nobleman sat behind a cabinet with a chess board. The magician opened the cabinet to show all the gears that made the dummy "think," closed the cabinet, and the game was on. The Turk rarely lost a match. Could the robot really think? Remember, there were no computers or electricity back then.

ANSWER: Fortunately, people didn't look too closely when the chest was opened. They might have glimpsed the shortest chess champ stuffed in a drawer under the machinery. When the challenger moved his piece, the "man in the machine" moved the Turk's arm. Sounds simple—but it took people years to figure it out.





SHOCKING!

If you were in Paris in 1841, you might have heard of the mystical candles in the Bonne Nouvelle theater. The curtain rose to reveal a totally dark stage. A magician walked out, apologized for the dark and said, "I have the power to bring light to the dark." He took out a pistol, fired it into the air, and the whole theater was suddenly lit up as hundreds of candles around the theater burst into flame. The famous magician Robert-Houdin saw this trick and eventually figured it out. Can you?

ANSWER: Firing the pistol was a signal to an assistant, who then sent an electrical pulse through a tiny wire that connected the candles. The electricity ignited gas jets above each candle. These lit the candle wicks, which had been dampened in turpentine. It delighted audiences, who had never even heard of electricity.

Illustration: Bruce Sharp

THIS TRICK IS CHEESY

Strongman acts were popular in the early 1900s. One really weird one was the Giant Cheese Trick. A small boy effortlessly carried a giant wheel of cheese onto a stage and set it down. Then P.T. Selbit, a magician who loved this trick, asked a burly guy in the audience to pick up the cheese. He couldn't! Two men tried next, then three, but the cheese wouldn't budge. Then Selbit said a magic word. The boy came back, picked up the cheese and walked off stage. The men looked silly—and no one could figure out what happened.

ANSWER: Hidden inside the cheese was a sheet of iron. When the boy set down the cheese, he put it on a specific spot onstage that was above a huge electromagnet underneath. When someone turned on the electricity to activate the magnet, no one could move that cheese.

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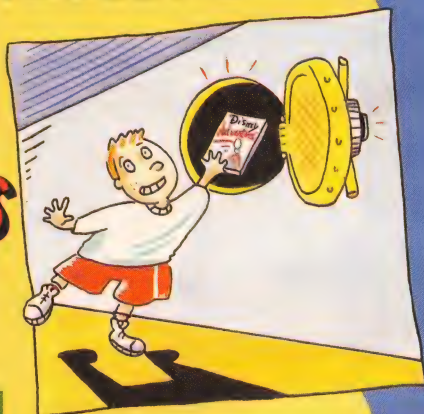


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Meet your long-lost cousins.

OK, so they're not really your cousins, but apes are a lot like humans. We both have fingers and thumbs. We have the exact same number of teeth (32). And neither of us has tails. We're even both fairly... intelligent.

Some experts claim that about 10 million years ago, humans and apes were the same animal, called *Ramapithecus*. But at some point, they say, we started standing up straight and dressing to go out. The apes stayed real hairy and preferred swinging in trees or walking on their feet and knuckles.

Of course, now we think we're a lot smarter. But who's really to say? Read on to find out what other cool things apes have in common with each other—and with us.

APES

EDITED BY ANDREW RAGAN

You've
got four
kinds of
apes:

gorillas,
chimpanzees,
orangutans
and gibbons.
And each
has its own
way of
looking at
things.

PLANET

GIBBONS

Vital Statistics They're about 3 feet tall and usually weigh about 15 pounds—that's why they're called the lesser apes. In the wild, they live to be about 25.

Chow Fruit (mostly figs), some leaves.

Hangouts The jungles of Southeast Asian countries, such as Thailand and Malaysia.

Hangtime Gibbons live the swinging life in the tallest of the tall jungle trees—nearly 200 feet off the ground.

Coolness Gibbons absolutely love figs. But they won't eat one until they've turned it over and over, checking for bruises. Parts they're not happy with, they toss.

Cameroon
Equatorial
Guinea

White
Cheeked
Gibbon

GORILLAS

Vital Statistics Males can be more than 6 feet tall and tip the scale at 450 pounds (the size of two American Gladiator guys). Females weigh in at a petite 200 pounds. Wild gorillas live into their 50s.

Chow Leaves, bark, vines, fruit, wild celery, bamboo and lots more. Not exactly Cap'n Crunch, but lots of fiber.

Hangouts Lowland and mountain forests of Central and West Africa.

Hangtime Gorillas hang out in groups of up to 30 members. They spend most of the day catching Zs, eating or looking for food—but they still find time to play.

Coolness Gorillas can talk to one another with about 20 different sounds. They also cry, yawn, cough, burp, huff and get the hiccups.

Western
Lowland Gorilla



OF
THE

APES

ASIA

Sudan



Gorillas



Chimpanzees



Orangutans



Gibbons

Thailand

Malaysia

Sumatra

Borneo

Gabon

Zaire

Tanzania

ORANGUTANS

Vital Statistics Orangutans get to be about 4 feet tall. Males weigh about 160 pounds; females are about half that size. Their arms are $1\frac{1}{2}$ times longer than their legs, giving them an 8-foot arm span. Orangutans live to be about 40 in the wild.

Chow Tons of fruit; sometimes leaves and bark.

Hangouts The lowland rain forests on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo in Southeast Asia.

Hangtime Orangutans

are born in trees as high as 80 feet up and spend most of their lives there.

Coolness Orangutan means "man of the woods" in Malay. To find them in the dense jungle, just look for the whites of their eyes—they're the only apes that have whites.

Male Sumatran Orangutan

Common Chimpanzee

CHIMPANZEES

Vital Statistics Male chimps are about 4 feet tall and 110 pounds. (Yet they're stronger than a 6-foot-tall man.) Females are shorter and 20 pounds lighter. Wild chimps live to be about 40 years old.

Chow Chimps eat fruits, leaves, seeds, flowers, ants, eggs and fish. Some even hunt animals and eat meat. No other apes do that.

Hangouts The rain forests, woodlands and dry grasslands of Central and West Africa.

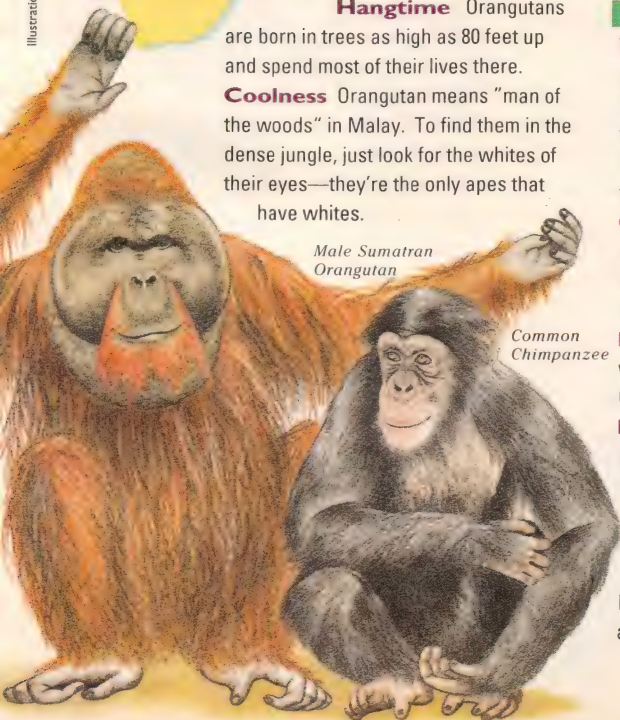
Hangtime Chimps spend about eight hours a day on the ground hunting for food. The rest of the time they're in the trees, eating or sleeping.

Coolness Chimps put in an hour or two each day picking bugs and dirt out of each other's hair.

—Frank Voci

AFRICA

Illustration: Steven Stewart



THE Great Pretenders

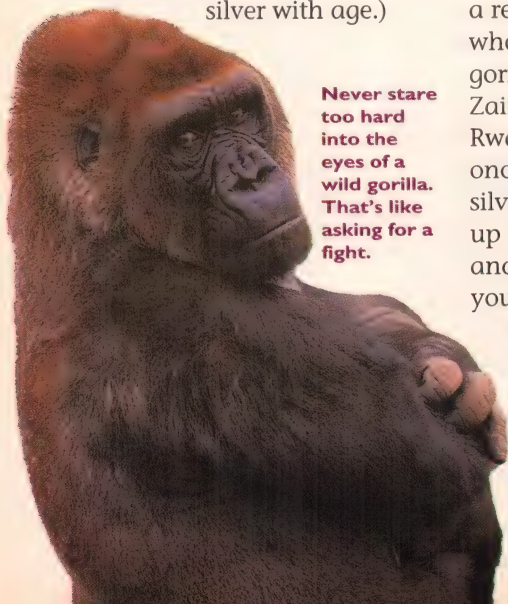


ne glimpse of a full-grown gorilla, and you know why no other animal in the wild messes with him. We're talking 400 pounds of pure muscle and the strength of maybe *eight* Arnold Schwarzeneggers—*plus* humongous teeth that chomp tree bark like Cheetos and an arm span longer than Michael Jordan is tall.

If the male gorilla leader, or *silverback*, thinks you're a threat, he'll stand up on his legs, slap his chest, roar and even charge.

(The silverback gets his name from his back hair, which turns silver with age.)

Never stare too hard into the eyes of a wild gorilla. That's like asking for a fight.



But here's the word from Jennifer Chatfield, gorilla keeper of the Los Angeles

Zoo: Gorillas are mostly bluff. They'd much rather scare intruders away than hurt them (and that usually works). In fact, gorillas can be the gentlest creatures around.

Gorillas have been seen petting and playing with frogs and other small animals.

The silverback himself lets kid gorillas crawl all over him and tease him like crazy. And

Dian Fossey, a researcher who studied gorillas in Zaire and Rwanda, once saw a silverback pick up a flower and tickle a young gorilla with it.

Gorilla
moms



THE NOSE KNOWS

What's the best way to tell one gorilla from another? By its nose print, of course. (But good luck getting it!) One gorilla's nose print measured $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide!

GOR



BRAINIACS

Dr. Francine Patterson, cofounder of The Gorilla Foundation, has taught gorillas Koko and Michael to use American Sign Language. Koko now uses more than 800 different signs to "talk" with people. Michael uses more than 350 signs. (For

more information about Koko and Michael, write to: The Gorilla Foundation, Box 620-530, Woodside, California 94062.)



former head of the Mountain Gorilla Project in Rwanda, Africa, "Gorillas will treat you as a member of the group if

you follow the rules of gorilla etiquette." That means sitting quietly when you're near them, never interfering with their kids, and munching on some leaves.

—Catherine McCafferty

keep their babies close by for the first three months and nurse them for about the first two years.

Once they're a little older, the kids wrestle, slide down tree trunks, chase each other, dress up in leafy branches, and play King of the Hill and Follow the Leader. They even play ball games with pieces of round fruit.

According to Craig Sholley,

ILLAS



CHIMPAN



YOU'RE SO-O-O-O VAIN

Researchers believe chimps can recognize themselves in a pool of water. And as far as they can tell, humans are the only other animal that can do that.



she's not stingy. A few hoots and soon she's sharing the goods with the rest of the bunch.

But there is more to a chimp's life than just good times. One of the male chimps has to become the boss, and that usually means some serious branch-shaking, rock-

throwing and charging to see who's the fiercest chimp of all. Once that's settled, the chimps make up by kissing, hugging,



HEY, FOUR- HANDS

Here's something we can't do: grab a tree branch—or much of anything—with our feet. But a chimp can—its feet are really like an extra pair of hands.



If you're the type who likes to hang with your buds, this is the ape for you. Chimpanzees do the group thing more than any other great ape. Chimp troops sometimes have more than 45 members.

And they do like to party, says the Los Angeles Zoo's chimp keeper, Vicki Bingaman. When one chimp finds an excellent tree full of bananas or other fruit,

ZEEES

The

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YOU TALKIN' TO ME?

Like humans, chimps' faces all look different. And they have different expressions that mean different things. Guess what these chimp faces are expressing.



holding hands and even tickling each other.

Chimps are also extremely smart, according to Jane Goodall, the world-champion chimp expert. Jane's been trooping with chimps in the rain forests of Tanzania, Africa, for 30 years.

Chimps are the only animals besides us who

actually make and use tools, says Jane. She's seen them strip branches

and stick them in termite holes.

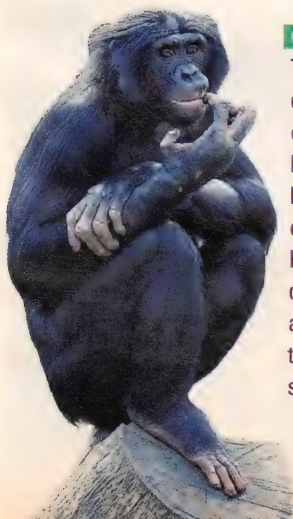
When the branches become covered with termites, the chimps pull them out and eat the bugs. Chimps also use twigs to get honey out of beehives, make sponges out of leaves for a squirt of cool water, and chew the end of twigs to make flyswatters.

That kind of cleverness makes chimps the most intelligent apes of all—and second in overall smarts only to us.

—Sarah Gallop

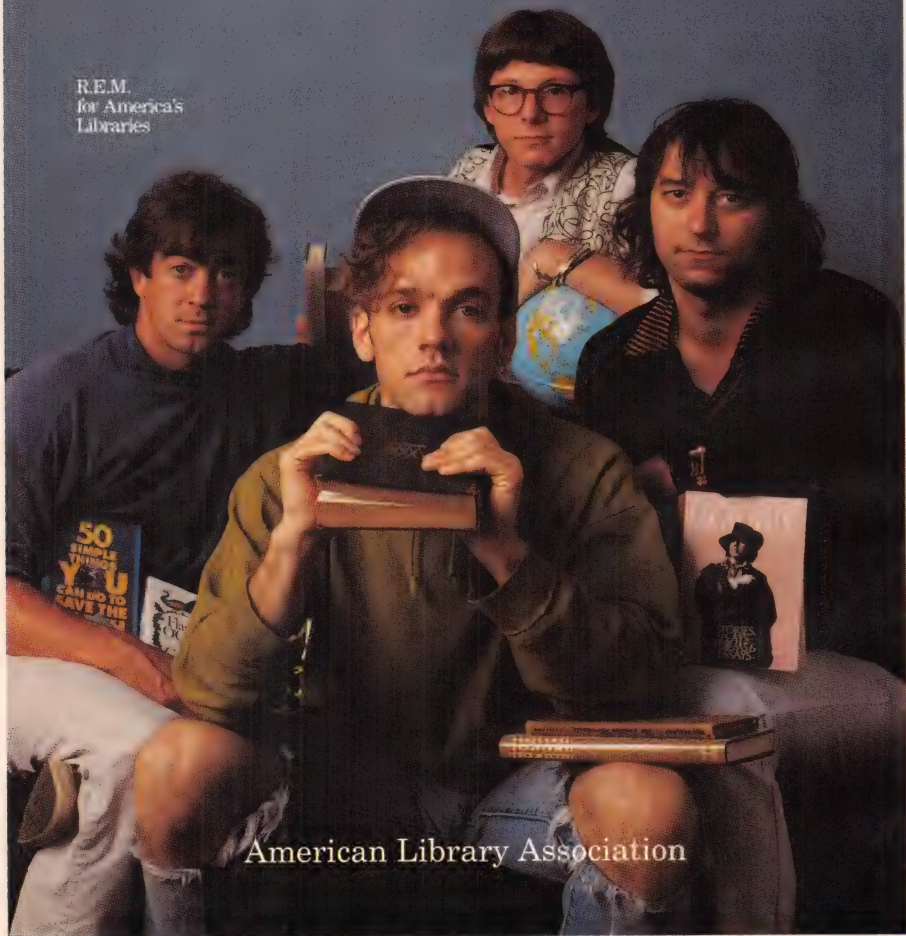
CHIMPS X 2

There are two main types of chimpanzees: the common chimp and the bonobo. The bonobo is a bit smaller than its cousin, and smarter, too. He's also a stylin' little dude: His hair automatically parts down the middle and sometimes grows out sideways.



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Master of All Knowledge

and his sidekick

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Hey.

Let me introduce myself.

My name's Joe Rocket. I'm the Master of All Knowledge and I hang out in this treehouse called the A-ZONE. I answer science questions sent in by D.A. readers—with a little help from my buds. Here are some of the coolest questions to come in the mail:

H

ow do woodpeckers peck at trees and not get head injuries?

**Vinny Mansueto, 11
Port Jervis, New York**

Woodpeckers peck at trees with their bills to get to the yummy bugs inside. Here's how: Their bills are not attached to their skulls! There's a little space in between 'em with muscles that act as shock absorbers. So they can bang their beaks pretty hard without

damaging themselves.

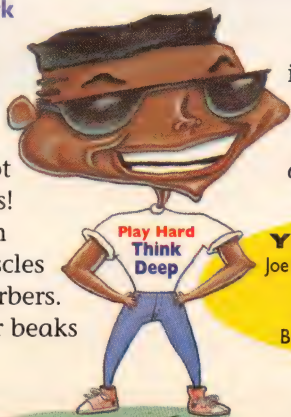
Flying wood chips aren't a problem either, because woodpeckers have incredibly thick skulls.

W

hy do some ladybugs have spots and others don't?

**Bet Mormino, 11
Ontario, California**

There are more than 5,000 different kinds of ladybugs! Some species have red, yellow or black spots, some don't have any markings. Different spots mean you're looking at different kinds of ladybugs.



Check out my column in the regular issues of D.A. and until then, *play hard and think deep.*

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TURN THE PAGE
AND GET
READY TO GO

Bonkers!

Written by
Samantha Bonar,
Heidi MacDonald and
Marv Wolfman.

BONKERS' grand tour



WE SHARE
EVERYTHING!



Well, hello. Nice ta see ya. This is where I work.
Hollywood's finest! The top cops! The boys 'n blue.
Lemme show ya around. OK?

This's good ol' LUCKY PIQUEL. We're BUDDIES, PALS! Amigos!
We share everything! He LOVES bein' my partner an' boss in the
Toon Division. 'Course, he keeps tryin' t'get himself PROMOTED
outta here, but that CAN'T have anythin' t'do with ME.



Oh, there's my pal,
FALL APART
RABBIT. Good ol'
Fall Apart helps
me out...
whenever he isn't
fallin' apart.

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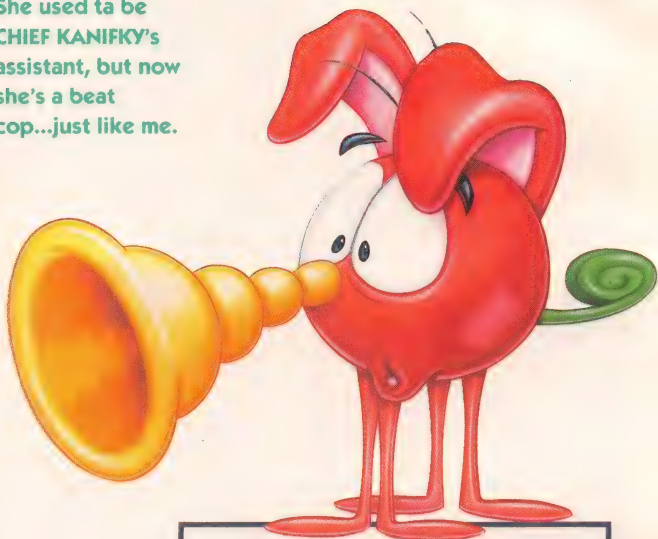
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Ahhh, that's
MIRANDA WRIGHT.
She used to be
CHIEF KANIFKY's
assistant, but now
she's a beat
cop...just like me.



Everyone, look—it's TOOTS! He's my
pet toon bulb horn, you know. Toots
doesn't say much, but with that nose he
can sniff out real trouble. An' I don't
care what LUCKY says—Toots is my PAL!

**"ATTENTION!
TEN-FOUR!
WE'VE GOT A 108
ON A 972
WITH A 7-11 OR
DOUBLES ON
THE 405
AT 92
DEGREES."**



Oops, I gotta take
off on a real case.
Hoped ya liked the
TOUR. Seeya soon!

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It's not easy to make those crazy toons. Before Bonkers can yell "Awesome possum!," a writer has

to think up the words. And an animator must draw about a gazillion sketches before Bonkers' eyes can pop out of his head. Here are some of the people who bring a new toon to life.

the mighty toonmeisters



Writer/story editor teams

decide on a story and what the characters should say, then craft a script.



Storyboard artists draw cartoon panels to match the words. The script may change a lot if the storyboard artists think of funny things to add.

The "Bonkers" Crew: story editors Bruce Talkington, Kevin Hopps, Carter Crocker and Karl Guers; storyboard artist John Norton; and layout artist Michael Spooner.

Layout artists decide what the background will look like. The background includes different locations—such as the places where the characters live, work and play—that must be created.





Key background artists color

the locations that have been designed by the layout artists. "Bonkers" backgrounds were done in dull, drab colors so that the bright toons would stand out more.

Color-key stylists

help choose the colors and paint the characters and props. They decided to put purple around Fall Apart Rabbit's eyes so he'd look bruised and battered.



More "Bonkers" crew: color key stylist Jan Cummings; key background artist Gary Eggleston; producer Bob Taylor; and character designer Alex Mann.



Producers/directors

are responsible for the whole production. These head honchos make sure the cartoon stays on schedule and on budget, and work with everybody to make sure the cartoon is perfect in every way.



Who decides how characters will look?

Character designers

create drawings that convey attitude and emotion. Bonkers' designers, for example, decided that when he's scared, his eyes bug way out.



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HE SAID, HE SAID



it's a wonder that voice actor Jim Cummings doesn't end up talking to himself.

After all, he plays not one, but

two main characters in "Bonkers"—Bonkers and his partner Piquel. So Jim almost always ends up arguing with himself on screen!

How did you come up with Bonkers' voice?

Bonkers is kind of a combination of Jerry Lewis and Harpo Marx, which is very strange because Harpo never spoke! He's scatterbrained and off-the-wall, but somehow endearing.

One thing that always helps is getting to look at the character. If he's a little guy like Bonkers, you're not going to make him sound like a big truck driver.

What about Piquel?

It was actually quite easy to come up with Piquel, because he's just a long-suffering cop who's extremely by the book. The trick was to play up the frustration that Bonkers causes. Bonkers doesn't go by the book—he doesn't

know there *is* a book.

Do you record all of one characters' lines and then the others'?

No, I just go back and forth.

So you argue with yourself?

I argue with myself, get mad at myself, throw myself around the room and then apologize to myself.

Do you ever pull tricks on people with your voices?

Sometimes at drive-thrus I go into Winnie the Pooh and ask for a jar of honey.

If you could be any toon in real life, who would you be?

Probably Don Karnage—he's one of my all-time favorites. He's so brash and so bold and so arrogant—and he just doesn't know what he's doing. Definitely not Lurch or Taz.

What would you do if you were a toon?

Lay by the pool and have people bring me Snickers bars and lemonade. But not together.

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**Before
you
send
your
animal
to a
shrink,
read
this.**



nuts?



ROVER, a 50-pound black Labrador, turns in three small circles every time he lies down for a nap. When Rover wakes up, he starts bothering Fluffy the cat—and she arches her back and hisses. Then Rover and Fluffy visit Jermaine, the gerbil, and he thumps his hind legs. Do Rover, Fluffy and Jermaine need a pet psychiatrist?

Not quite, say the scientists who study these and other animal mysteries. These animals are just acting like, well—*animals*. There *is* a reason for almost every crazy thing your pet does (except for the time Rover chewed Aunt Edna's dentures). We made a list of weird things our pets do and asked the experts about them.

the **tail** tale

Dogs and cats use tail positions to give messages like these:

D O G S



"I'm confident."



"I'm going to fight."



"I'm threatening you, but I may not attack."



"I'm depressed."



"I'm no good."



"Don't come any closer. I'll attack." *

C A T S



"I'm relaxed."



"I'm very interested and in a somewhat friendly mood."



"I'm greeting you wholeheartedly."



"I'm totally defeated."



"I'm very frightened."



"I'm about to attack." **

*According to *How to Talk to Your Animals*, by Jean Craighead George

**According to *Catlore*, by Desmond Morris

MY CAT arches her back and fluffs her coat, especially when a dog is around:

Cats use this tough-guy look to seem bigger—and more dangerous—to whatever threatens them.

MY DOG licks my face...eeeeeww!:

Pups in the wild tell an adult dog that they want food by licking or pawing the adult's head and face.

Today, dogs greet their human owners by licking their faces.

MY CAT "chatters" at my pet bird:

Even when there's a window between a bird and a cat, the cat's eyes will lock on to the bird and its jaws will begin to quiver and click together—as if it is about to stalk and deliver the killing bite.

Photography: Scott C. Schulman Illustrations: Steven Stewart



MY CAT rubs up against me: Your cat's leaving its scent on you (marking you as "its own") and taking some of your smell away on its fur. Then, when your cat licks the fur it's just rubbed against you, it gets a little "taste" of you.

MY DOG circles a few times before settling down to sleep: Wild dogs used to turn around several times to make piles of leaves into comfortable beds. Today, even in your living room, your dog does the same thing.

When MY DOG sees me, she lowers onto her belly and uncurls her tail: Your dog's saying, "You're the boss."
—Sue Donoghue
and Judie Lewellen

more **smart** pet tricks

Parrots: These birds will let their owners know what they like and dislike. If they're used to having you reach out with your right hand, they may peck if you hold out your left. Parrots also laugh at whatever they see as funny—even you.

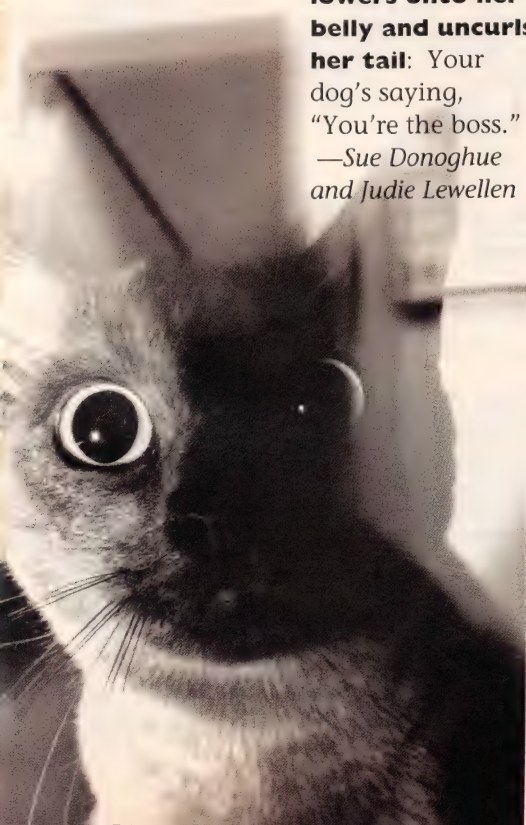
Hamsters: Wild hamsters gather food at night, carry it in their cheek pouches, then store it in their burrows to eat later. Pet hamsters do the same thing. That way, they can have a snack any time.

Goldfish: Fish can't close their eyes (no eyelids) but they do sleep. After lights-out, their color fades and they drop to the bottom of the aquarium. If the lights go on unexpectedly, they'll be startled and try to hide until their color returns.

Gerbils: Gerbils in the wild thump out warnings with their hind legs. In a cage, gerbils kick up their feet when something excites them. And when they're *really* happy, they jump for joy with all four paws in the air.

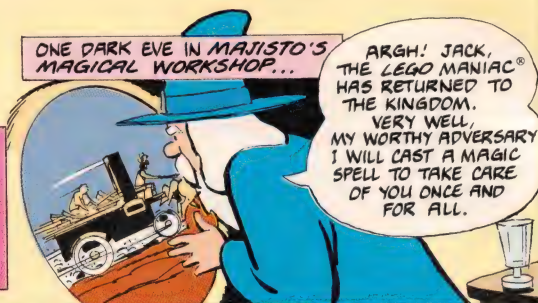
Aquatic turtles: Because they snap at food in the water, turtles may snap at your fingers when you offer food. If they feel threatened, they pull their heads and limbs into their shells and pretend to be rocks.

—Catherine McCafferty



LEGOLEGO®
presents**MAGICAL
MANIAC
CHALLENGE**ONE DARK EVE IN MAJISTO'S
MAGICAL WORKSHOP...

ARGH! JACK,
THE LEGO MANIAC®
HAS RETURNED TO
THE KINGDOM.
VERY WELL,
MY WORTHY ADVERSARY
I WILL CAST A MAGIC
SPELL TO TAKE CARE
OF YOU ONCE AND
FOR ALL.



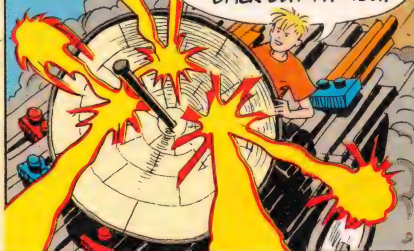
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING FROM
WAY ON HIGH
EXPLODE DOWN FROM THY
STORM-TOSSED SKY.
SEEK OUT MY FOE, JACK
THE LEGOMANIAC
FIRE AND BRIMSTONE IS
BUT MY FIRST ATTACK!

... BECAUSE
WE'VE GOT LEGO
POWER AND
THAT'S STRONG
INDEED.

MY LEGO ROD WILL CATCH
YOUR FLASH,
NOW YOUR LIGHTNING
BOLT IS TRASH.
BUT I'LL TAKE THAT
FIRE AND USE IT, TOO,
AND SHOOT IT RIGHT
BACK OUT AT YOU.

J-JACK,
MAJISTO
THE WIZARD IS
TRYING TO
STOP US.

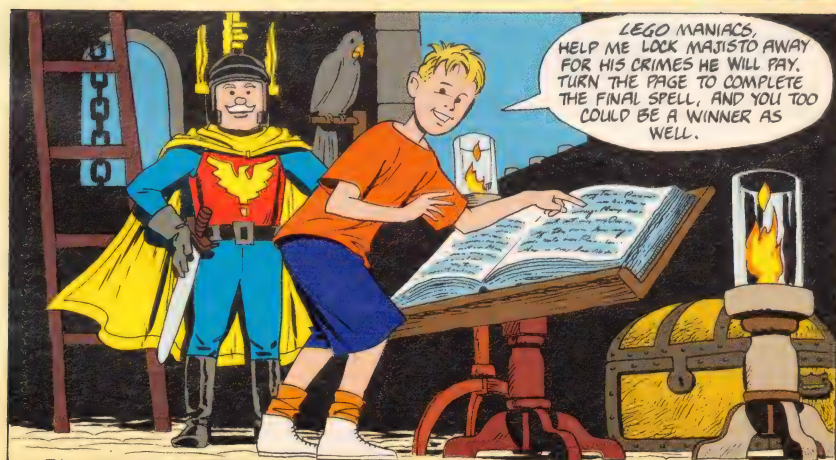
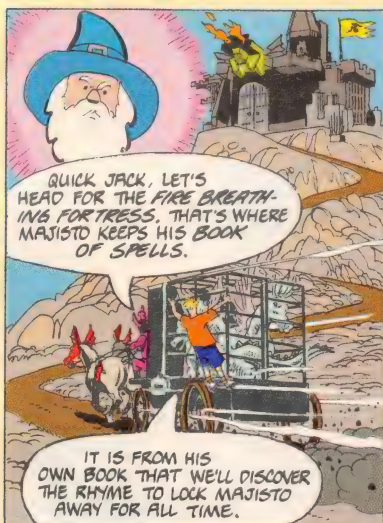
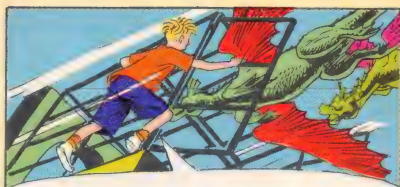
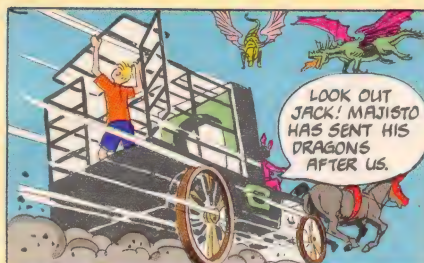
TRY HE
MAY, BUT HE
WON'T SUCCEED...



CURSES! JACK IS
DESTROYING MY MAGICAL
HOME, SO TO THE DARK
DRAGON'S DEN I MUST ROAM.
FROM THERE I'LL CREATE A MORE
POWERFUL POTION TO SET MY
DRAGONS INTO MOTION.

FROM CRYSTAL AND MAGIC
THOU SHALL ARRIVE,
TO MAKE MY DRAGONS
COME ALIVE.
FLY FROM MY DEN ON
FIERY WING,
AND LET JACK FEEL
YOUR POTENT STING.







FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

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ENTRY FORM

FINAL SPELL: I must evade _____ Dragon Master Knights outside the
(# of Knights)
castle wall, to lock Majisto away inside his crystal ball.

Name (Print Clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

() _____

Phone Number, Including Area Code _____

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) _____

AWESOME ORIENTEERING



◀ Greg started orienteering with his dad when he was 8, and he's now a champion in his age division in the Western States Orienteering Championships. "I like being out in nature," Greg says. "It's not the competitions, but the fun of the race. I'm racing against the clock."



ME ERS



**The DISNEY ADVENTURES
Orienteering* Team
raced against expert
orienteers in wild,
unfamiliar territory filled
with cannons, tanks and
old Army barracks. Here's
what happened....**

Our awesome D.A. Orienteering Team included Joeline Ellis, Greg Fleishman, Bo Felix (all 12 years old) and Daniel Lowd (11). ❶ The competition was held at San Francisco's Presidio, a historic Army base next to the Golden Gate Bridge.

All the competitors were given a topographic map (see box, Page 55), which they studied. ❷ Their mission: find the course's 10 check-in points; punch a card to prove they'd found it; and finish the mile-long course faster than anyone else.

Excitement building, they had one last check of their compasses, then headed to the starting line. The starter called, "Start!" And they were off! ❸

The D.A. team broke into pairs and started off, scanning

***Orienteering is a sport in which you use a map and compass to find your way through unknown territory.**

the landscape and looking for a road or a field to use as landmarks.

Partners Joelene and Daniel jogged quickly. An open area was marked on the map. "This is it!" Joelene yelled. But they weren't sure if the check-in point was to the right or the left of a nearby building. They tramped down a hill, through dried grass, but still couldn't find it. **4**

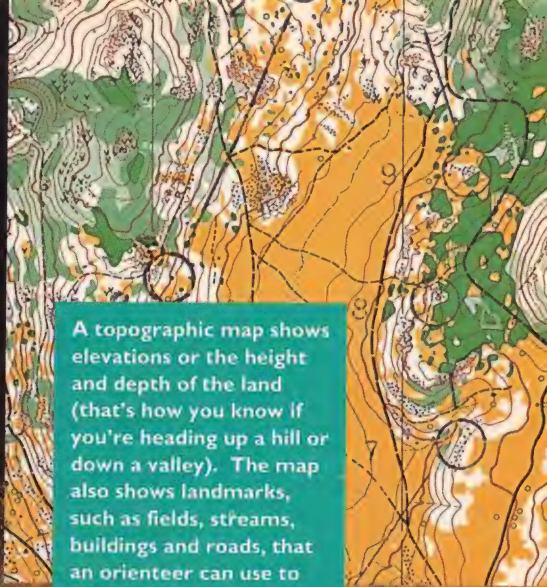
Joelene frowned at the map—then spotted where they had gone off course.

"Over there!" she shouted, pointing to an old Army barrack. They dashed toward the check-in point to make up for lost time, and quickly punched in. **5**

Meanwhile, Greg and Bo searched for their next check-in point **6** that was "on a tree near the tank." So they started looking for something large, round and filled with water. **7** They laughed when they saw the tree near an Army tank, the kind that rolls over battlefields and shoots shells. Every orienteering course has its surprises.

In the end, too much time had been lost and the D.A. Orienteering Team members weren't the first to cross the finish line. But they weren't disappointed. As Daniel put it: "You get to use your mind and your physical skills. It's addictive. And it's fun." —Sue Benson



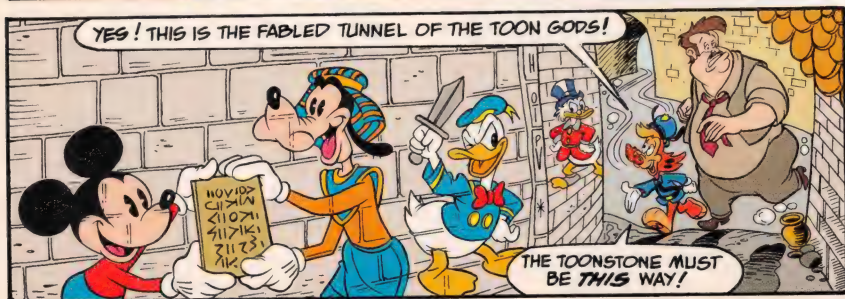
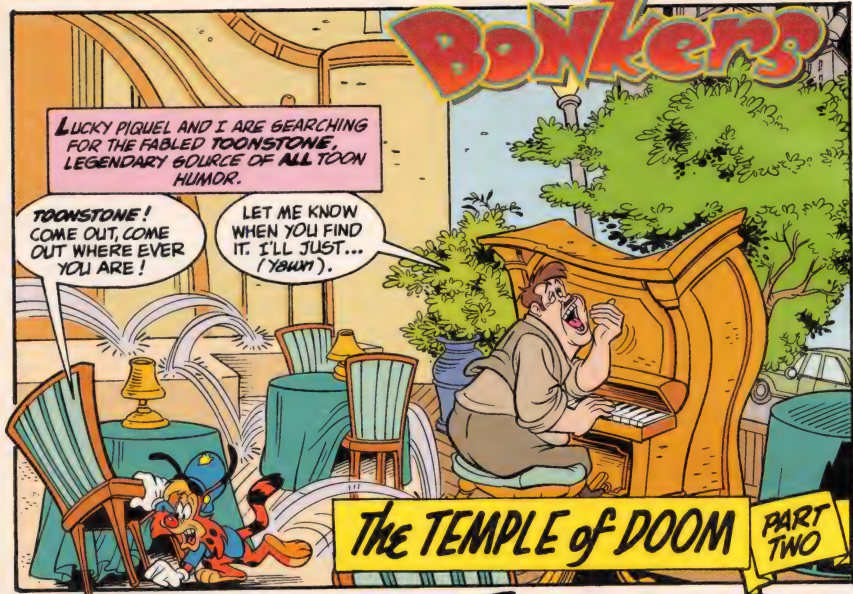


A topographic map shows elevations or the height and depth of the land (that's how you know if you're heading up a hill or down a valley). The map also shows landmarks, such as fields, streams, buildings and roads, that an orienteer can use to find his or her way.

For more information about orienteering for kids, write:
The United States
Orienteering Federation
P.O. Box 1444
Forest Park, GA 30051

For a free map and booklet called *So You Want to Know About Orienteering*, send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Silva Orienteering
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Binghamton, NY 13902

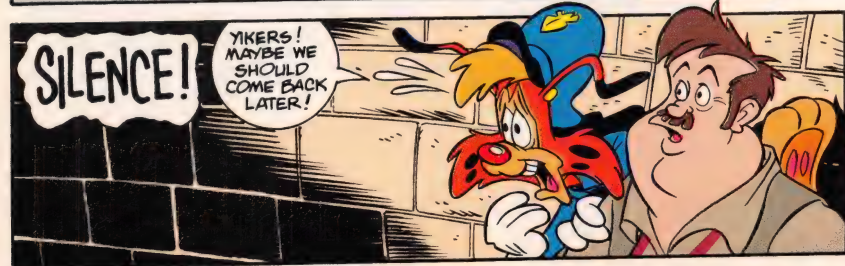
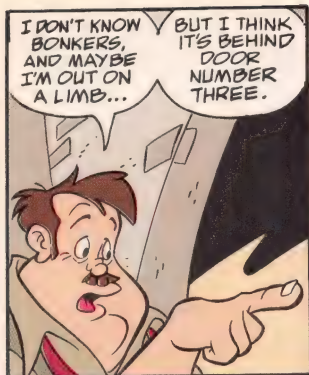
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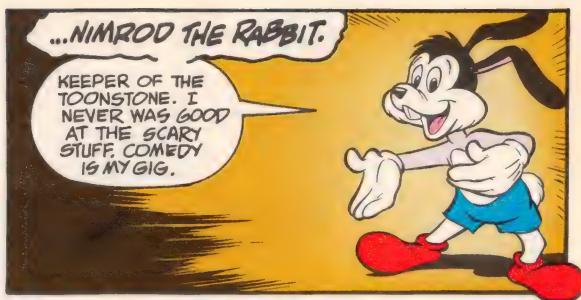


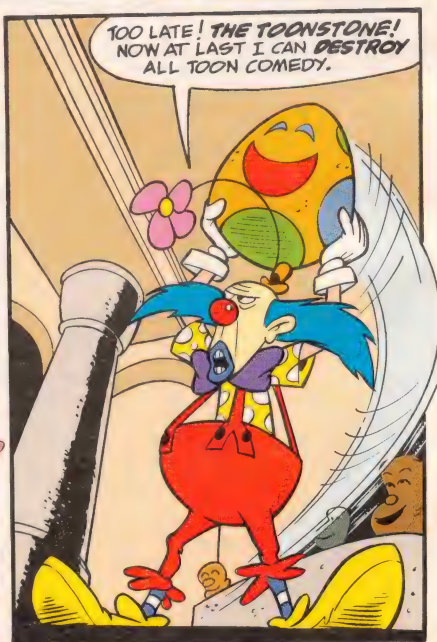
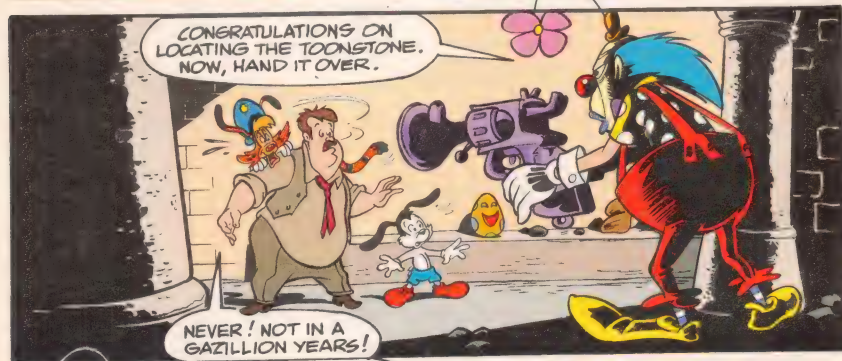


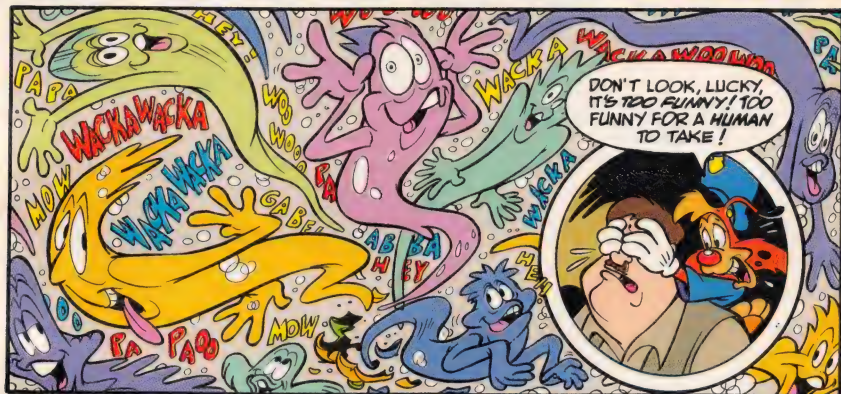
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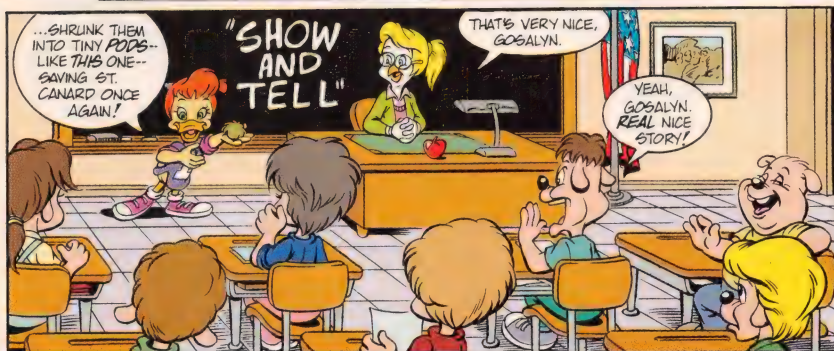




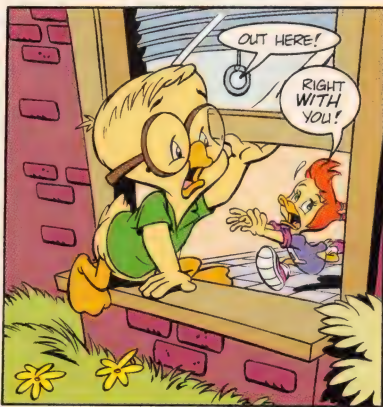
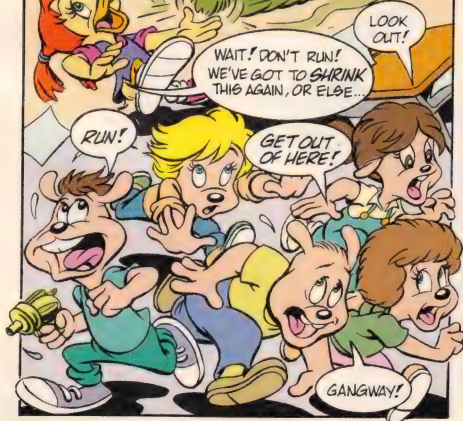
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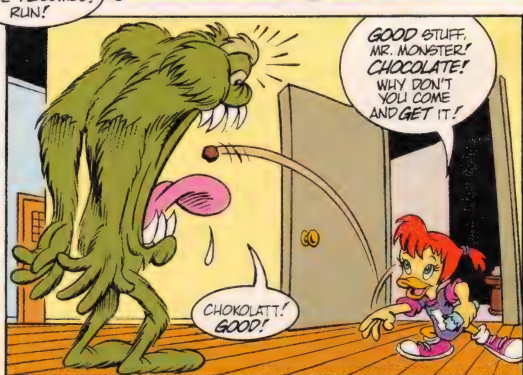
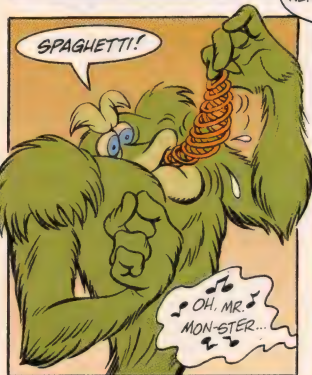
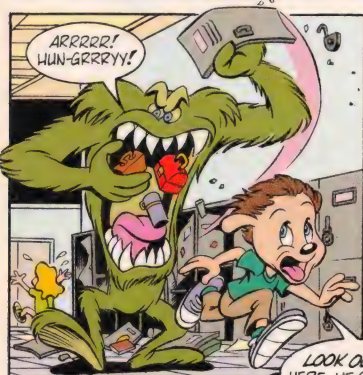
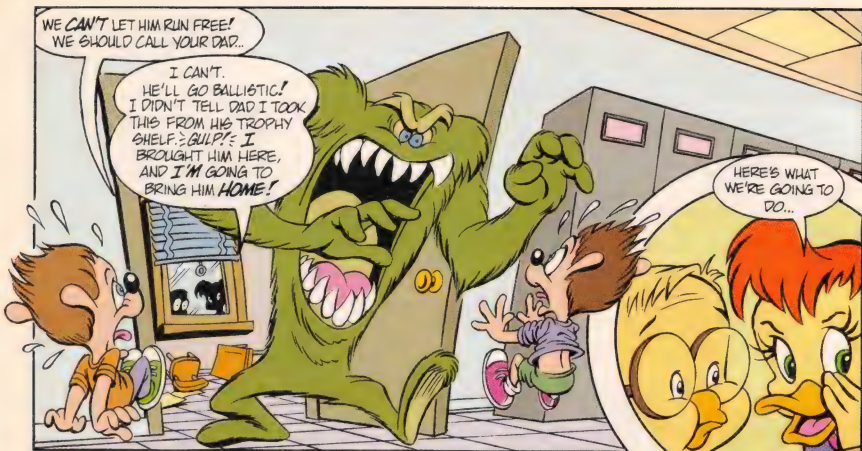


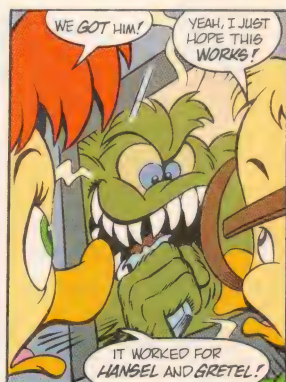
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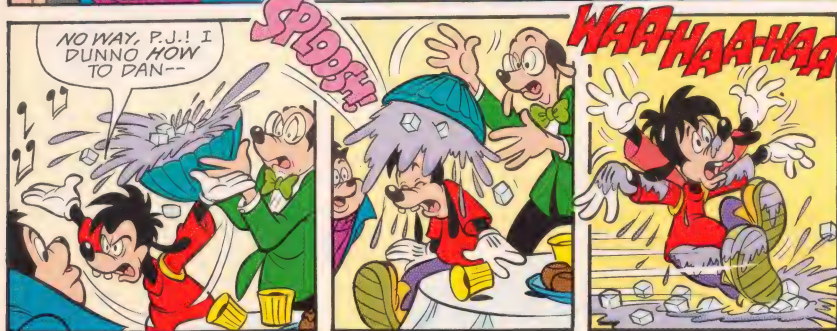
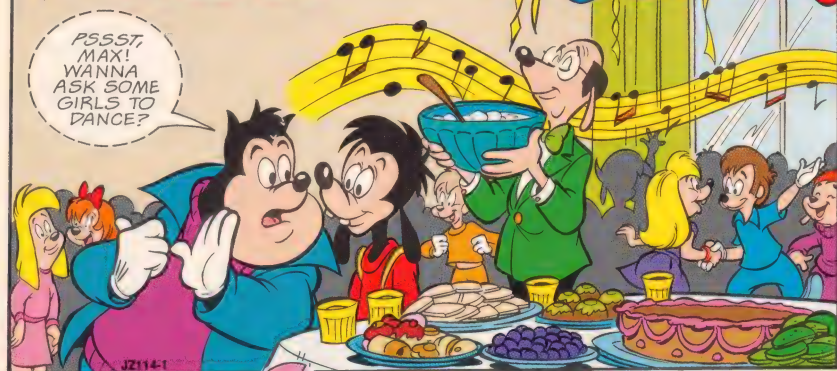




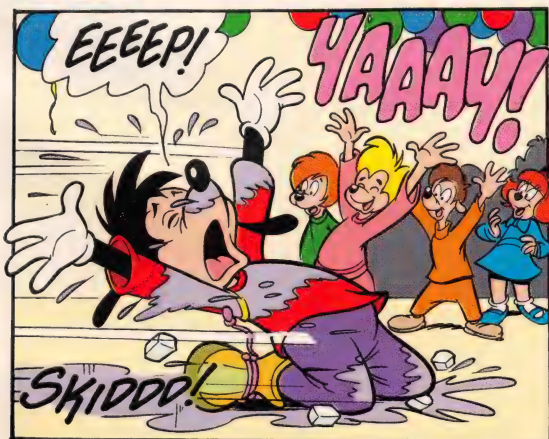
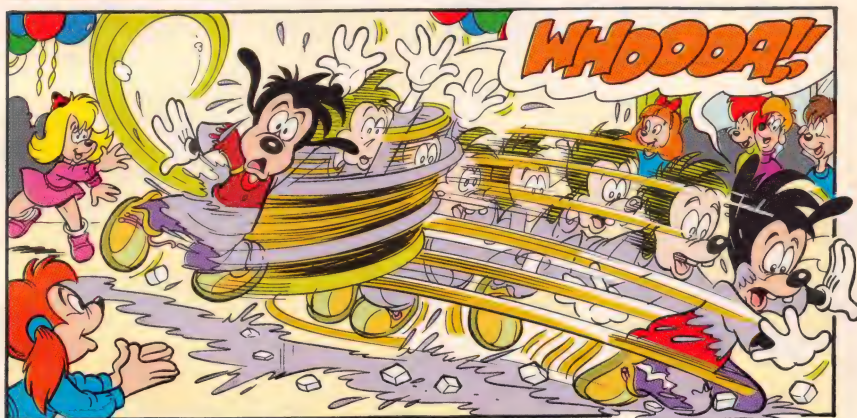
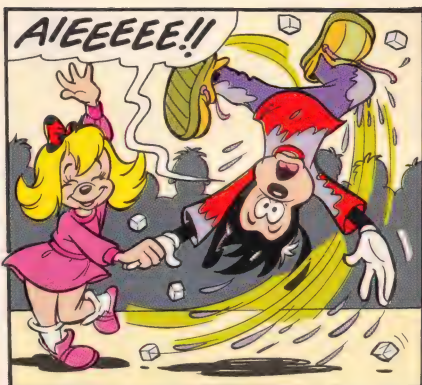
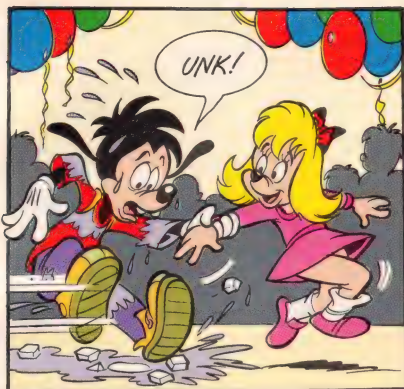


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GOOF "DORKY DANCING" TROOP



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Taste Explosion!



Check out this feast from the bedouin tribe in Africa: Stuff a fish with eggs, put the fish inside a chicken, put the chicken inside a sheep, put the sheep inside a camel. Roast over open flame until tender—about four to five days. We hope they don't forget the Alka-Seltzer!



Fish can't swim

Verdict: Fido Is Innocent

When dogs get in trouble with the law, who do they call? Linda Cawley—she settles dog disputes, defending both biters and those bitten, and arranges dog visitation rights for divorced canine owners. As the only lawyer for dogs in the United States, she tackles about 100 cases a year. Wonder if she accepts payment in Milkbones....



Weird Collectors

Match these offbeat collectors with what they collect (answers below):

1. Archtophilist

2. Conchologist

3. Plangonologist

4. Copoclephilist

Seashells

Key chains

Teddy bears

Dolls



backward.

Illustrations: Wayne Vincent

HOT STUFF

Super Boil, a new soup by Nissan Foods, actually cooks itself. When you turn a special key on top of the can, a chemical is released that heats the soup. It's piping hot in five minutes.



1. Archtophilist/Teddy bears
2. Conchologist/Seashells
3. Plangonologist/Dolls
4. Copoclephilist/Key chains

answers

The Giant Snail Diet

The giant African snail is one of the biggest snails in the world. About the size of a baseball, these guys have 80,000 teeth. And boy, can they eat! One snail can chomp a head of lettuce in a single meal. But they don't always go for healthy food—they've been spotted munching house paint and dead rats. (And we thought potato chips were the ultimate in junk food.)



Have you discovered any secret tips for beating your favorite video games? Tell us!

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X-MEN

One or Two Players

Sega Genesis



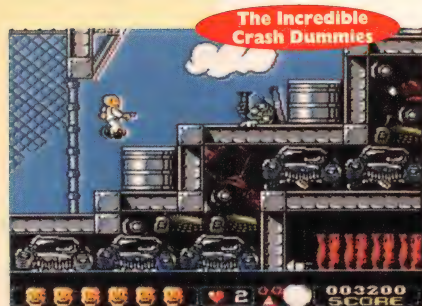
X-Men combines detailed characters with cool backgrounds and futuristic sound effects. Each X-Men character—Cyclops, Wolverine, Gambit and Nightcrawler—has unique powers. Together, they must fight the evil mutant Magneto to save the world from a deadly computer virus.

Tip: You have a better chance of winning with a two-player, simultaneous-action game, since two X-Men are better than one!

THE INCREDIBLE CRASH DUMMIES

One Player

NES



Help the "dented duo" (Spin and Slick) rescue their pals Spare Tire and Daryl from Junkman. Your quest starts in the Crash Test Center where you must avoid obstacles and Junkbots while collecting spare parts and cones. Since the Crash Dummies are almost indestructible, you can have a blast trying all kinds of crazy stunts.

Tip: Jump on non-moving tires to reach high places, but avoid the bouncing tires.



**IF YOU'RE NOT RECYCLING
YOU'RE THROWING IT ALL AWAY.**

A little reminder from the Environmental Defense Fund that if you're not recycling, you're throwing away a lot more than just your trash.

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Environmental Defense Fund at: EDF-Recycling, 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, for a free brochure that will tell you virtually everything you need to know about recycling.





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SUPERSCOOP: Lots of great, new superhero glossy sets are zinging your way. Here's how they stack up:

BATMAN: THE ANIMATED SERIES (TOPPS)

What: Scenes from "Batman: The Animated Series."

How Many: 100

Special Features: Six limited-edition vinyl-cel stickers.

Collecting Tip: Sharp! On sale in comics and card shops only.

Topps: Batman:
The Animated Series



DC COSMIC TEAMS (SKYBOX)

What: 11 subsets show DC's greatest teams.

How Many: 150

Special Features: Six true-color holograms.

Collecting Tip: Great new artwork by top DC artists.

Skybox:
DC Cosmic Teams



X-MEN II (SKYBOX)

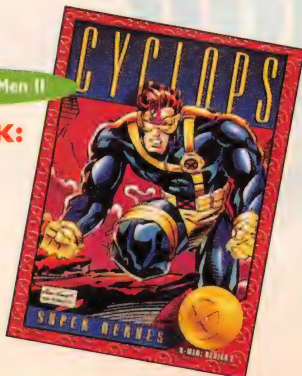
What: Even more mutant info.

How Many: 100

Special Features: Nine foil-stamped bonus cards, three holihograms and one super 3-D card of Wolverine.

Collecting Tip: Look for nine cards showing scenes from the X-Men animated TV series.

Skybox: X-Men II



THE TREASURE OF GRANDMA'S TRUNK:

The 1933 Goudey Napoleon Lajoie is one of the rarest cards ever—only 100 are known to exist. But recently a man in Tennessee found a superrare *uncut* '33 Lajoie in a trunk in his grandmother's attic. This card could be worth as much as \$150,000!

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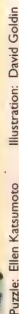
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There are 40 words that start with "P" in this picture. Quick—find them all before the parade passes by!



Car Trippin'

And awaaaay we go! Figure out all these crazy car words.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Woodworker | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Traveling show | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Merry-go-round | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Red bird | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Chocolate candy | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Animated feature | C A R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Type of paper | C A R _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Profession | C A R _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Girl's name | C A R _ _ _ _ |
| 10. The freight of a ship | C A R _ _ _ |
| 11. Gold weight | C A R _ _ _ |
| 12. Two-wheeled vehicle | C A R _ _ |



eye bogglers

What would the world look like if you were a mouse? These photos give you an idea.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Photography: Harold Sweet



Photography: Harold Sweet

ANSWERS



EYE BOGLERS

1. Umbrella lock button
2. Bootlace eyelet
3. Corkscrew
4. Hockey puck
5. Breath mints
6. T-pin
7. Bell
8. Pretzel



1. Carpenter
2. Carnival
3. Carousel
4. Cardinal
5. Caramel
6. Cartoon
7. Carbon
8. Career
9. Carrie
10. Cargo
11. Carat
12. Cart

CAR TRIPPIN'

JOKEs AND RIdLES

SUMMER RERUNS

First Couch Potato: What do you get when a cooking show goes into reruns?

Second Couch Potato: Dinners that keep coming back on you.



F.C.P.: Did you see the surgeon on that talk show?

S.C.P.: Yeah. He really opened up!



1. Pacifier
2. Package
3. Paint brush
4. Paisley
5. Pajamas
6. Palette
7. Pan
8. Paper airplane
9. Parachute
10. Parade
11. Parakeet
12. Paratrooper
13. Pasta
14. Peace sign
15. Peanut
16. Pencil
17. Penny
18. Photographer
19. Pickpocket
20. Picnic basket
21. Pie
22. Pigeons
23. Pigtales
24. Pinwheel
25. Pipe
26. Pirate
27. Plaid
28. Pocket
29. Point
30. Police
31. Polka dot
32. Poodle
33. Popcorn
34. Postbox
35. Pothole
36. Pretzel
37. Private
38. Puddle
39. Pumpkin
40. Purse

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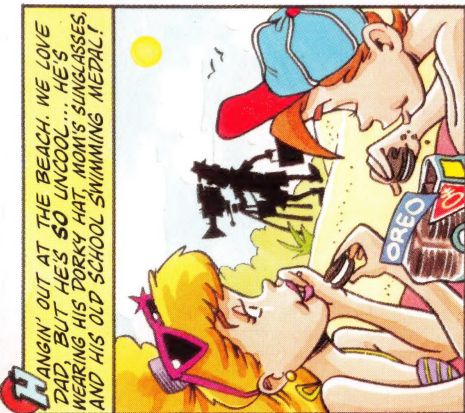
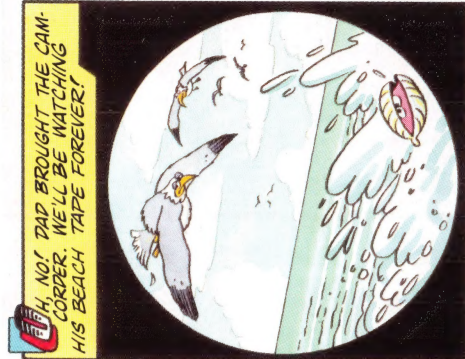


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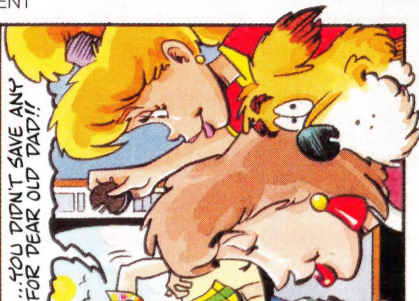
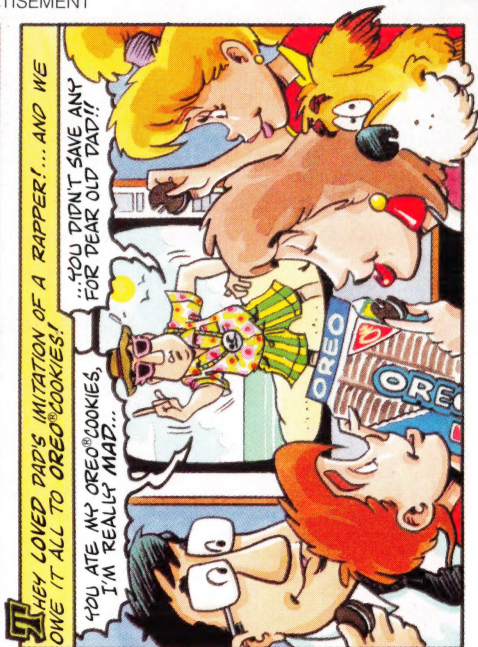
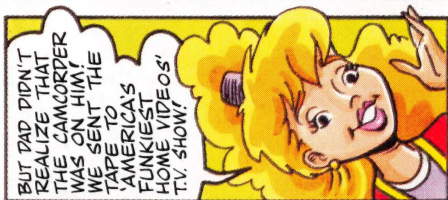
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